संसद की कार्यवाही को दूरदर्शन पर दिखाया जाना

2192. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने लोक सभा/राज्य सभा की कार्यवाही को दूरदर्शन पर दिखाने का निर्णय लिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां, दोनों सदनों के पीठासीन अधिकारियों ने इसका अनुमोदन कर दिया है । तदनुसार, दूरदर्शन ने प्रायोगिक तौर पर 3 दिसम्बर, 1991 से संसद की कार्यवाही का प्रसारण, आरम्भ कर दिया है । दोनों सदनों के प्रश्न काल की रिकार्डिंग अगल दिन प्रसारित करना योजना में शामिल है । दोनों सदनों को साप्ताहिक आधार पर बारी-बारी से कवर किया जाता है ।

T.V. Serial proposals pending for clearance

2193. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of T.V. Serial proposals pending at present for clearance; and

(b) what steps are being taken for the expeditious approval of the pending proposals?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) According to Doordarshan, 3545 proposals for sponsored T. V. serials for telecast on the national network received against their invitation of October, 1990 are pending clearance. All these are under various stages of evaluation.

Transmission of Indian programmes abroad

2194. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the impact of foreign television stations setting foot in India;

(b) whether Government have taken any steps for transmitting Indian programmes abroad; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c) Reception of foreign TV programmes through satellites is available in various parts of the country through Dish Antenna. However, there is no discernible evidence of any adverse impact on Doordarshans viewership. Arrangements have been made for the reception of Doordarshan programmes outside India in the neighbouring countries with a dish antenna. Discussion and study are continuing to further extend the area of transmission of Indian programmes.

Live telecast of Car Festival of Puri

2195. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that based on the proposal of the State Government of Orissa in 1987 for live telecast of Car Festival of Puri, some feasibility study/technical study was carried out;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof and whether the T.V. station in Orissa is capable of live telecast of festival;

(c) whether Government of Orissa have again moved the Centre for arranging live telecast of the one day function of the year; and

(d) the details of action taken so far on the proposal?